Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Sep 2021 at 03:02

Confidence: High for increasingly cloudy day on Friday. Moderate for exact details of any lifting/break-up on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 24 Sep 2021: Low cloud and drizzle bringing poor visibility from dawn onwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	40%	30%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A dry start with largely clear skies, though some fog patches forming in the valleys. Low cloud building through the morning and remaining for the rest of the day. Some light rain and drizzle associated with this cloud at times - more persistently over western hills. Staying cloudy and dull into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% in the early hours. Dropping to 10-20% in west and 30-40% in the east for the rest of the day.

Visibility: Good first thing. Becoming widely poor on many slopes in low cloud with bases 400-500m, but occasionally good in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/21 W	13/17 W	15/20 W	13/17 W	10/13 W	7/10 W	7/10 SW
300	7/18 W	8/16 W	11/19 W	9/16 W	5/12 W	4/10 SW	4/9 SW
Valley	6/17 W	8/16 W	11/19 W	8/16 W	5/13 W	4/10 W	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/10	14/12	15/13	14/13	13/12	13/12
300	11/10	14/13	17/16	18/17	16/16	15/15	14/14
Valley	11/10	15/14	18/16	19/18	17/17	15/15	15/15
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Care should be taken on higher slopes owing to very poor visibility in low cloud through much of the day. It may be best to stick to well-marked paths.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 24 Sep 2021	1mm	1.2mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Weather: Low cloud continuing to cover much of the park to begin with on Saturday. It will generally stay dry, with just the isolated spot of drizzle possible over the higher ground in the west. The cloud will slowly lift somewhat over the course of the day but it will remain largely cloudy. The best of any brighter spells in the afternoon and into the evening will be in the east.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits, southerly 8mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20-30% throughout the day in the west. Increasing to 50% in the east for the afternoon onward.

Visibility: Widely very poor on slopes to begin with, owing to low cloud with bases 400-500m. Becoming moderate in the west in the afternoon as cloud rises to 700-800m, though occasionally still poor on the highest summits. Good visibility at times in the east from the afternoon onward.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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